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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I)); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/115, A/67/177, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/176, A/67/166, A/67/90, A/67/393–S/2012/721, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/186 Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/176, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/176 and A/67/113); *item 95* (A/67/202, A/67/160, A/67/132, A/67/309–S/2012/630, A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112 and A/67/117); *item 96* (A/67/203, A/67/169, A/67/27 and A/67/42); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134 and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

[Other document: A/C.1/67/1]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 56* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VII and XII, and A/67/71); *item 57* (A/67/23 and A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters V and XII); *item 58* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VI and XII, and A/67/64); *item 59* (A/67/74); and *item 60* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, and A/67/366)

2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/67/2, A/C.4/67/3, A/C.4/67/4 and A/C.4/67/5)[1]

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[1]To be issued.

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.2/67/1, A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1)
2. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. Keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University
4. General debate *(rolling list)*:

   Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

   Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

   European Union

   Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

   Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

   Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group)

   Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries)

   Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

Liberia
Maldives
Peru
India
Russian Federation
Libya
Nepal
Saudi Arabia
Afghanistan
Norway
Nicaragua
Japan
United States
Uzbekistan
El Salvador
Lesotho
Bangladesh
Kazakhstan
Lebanon
Brazil

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate *(continued) (see rolling list above)*

[The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 5 p.m. of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]
2. Organization of work (A/67/250, A/C.3/67/1, A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1[1])
3. Programme planning (A/C.3/67/2)[1] [item 131]
4. Social development [item 27]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/67/179)
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/67/61–E/2012/3, A/67/211 and A/67/153)
   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/67/188)

   Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Social development [item 27]

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Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)).

[1] To be issued.

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme planning (A/67/16, A/67/6 (Part I), A/67/6 (Part II) (Programmes 1-28) and A/67/77) [item 131]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services [item 140]; and

   Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 129]

   (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefings on:

Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP); and

Human resources management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.6/67/L.1 and A/C.6/67/1)
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/67/162, A/67/162/Add.1 and A/67/158) [item 105]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/67/162, A/67/162/Add.1 and A/67/158) [105]

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide only 30 hardcopies of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:30 to 13:00 — 345th meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Civil Service Commission
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 October 2012

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (Sixth Committee experts)

08:45 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 8 October 2012

High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 8 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/67/1) [item 106]

[The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Tuesday, 9 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

An informal briefing (closed) on the *capital master plan* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Capital Master Plan) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 258th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of two Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 94 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 October 21012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 09:30 to 11:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Screening of the documentary film entitled "One Day After Peace" (followed by a panel discussion) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 18:15 to 20:15 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shymaa El-Ansary, DPI (e-mail el-ansarys@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2753).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (11 October)

Panel discussion on "The protection of children from harmful practices in plural legal systems (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the Permanent Mission of Angola and Plan International)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

High-level panel discussion on "Ending child marriage" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and Girls Not Brides)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Salma Hamid, UNFPA (e-mail hamid@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5018).]

Panel discussion on "Nuclear disarmament: Its future in the Commission on Disarmament" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: Tenth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/67/204) and "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/67/205–S/2012/715); and presentation on "Bolstering regional infrastructure in Africa through implementing the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)" (by the CEO of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Launch of three publications on Africa's development: "*Africa's Decade of Change*" (by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa); "*Assessing Progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals 2012*" (by the the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); and "*The 2012 Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE)*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Idrissa Ouedraogo, OSAA (e-mail ouedraogob@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3068); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and

organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 8 October 2012 (Spanish);

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

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Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

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Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

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Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

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The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chair opened the first meeting of the First Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Election of officers

Mr. Salim Mohamed Salim (Kenya) was elected Vice-Chair, by acclamation.

Programme of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the programme of work, as outlined in document A/66/421 and A/C.1/67/CRP.1 and A/C.1/67/CRP.2.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/67/11).

The Chief of Contributions and Policy Coordination Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/67/76).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Cuba, Qatar, Singapore, the Russian Federation, the United States, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, China, Sri Lanka and Turkey.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding remark.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item, in particular on chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of document A/67/11, would begin on that day, Friday, 5 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Lokman Hussain (Bangladesh).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
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His Excellency Martin Sajdik

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A/67/490 Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Letter dated 1 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/67/L.3 Item 103 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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